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SUBJ: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: AIDE-MEMOIRE ON KOREA

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1. KOREA CORE GROUP MET AFTERNOON JULY 26 JUNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF FRG CHARGE WHO DESINGNATED AS "CONVENER" HERE. ROK AMBASSDOR DISTRIBUTED STATEMENT BY ROK MINISTER FONAFFS IN SUPPORT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S JULY 22 PROPOSALS, AND I DISTRIBUTED TEXT OF KOREA POSITON OF SECRETARY'S SPEECH.

2. GROUP AGREED THAT FRG CHARGE WOULD SEEK APPOINTMENT ASAP WITH EPMG MINISTER OF FONAFFS, KIFLE WODAJJO, IN SUPPORT OF SECRETARY'S PROPOSALS AND WOULD PRESENT AID-MEMOIRE ON BEHALF OF CORE GROUP BASED UPON POINTS SUGGESTED IN INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM BONN. ROK AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN SEEKING APPOINT FOR HIMSELF WITH KIFLE (THUS FAR UUNSUCCESSFULLY) AND WILL CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS. I TOLD GROUP THAT WE HAD PROVIDED MOFA (DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN DIVISION BEHANE DERESSA AND DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION TESFAYE MEKASHA WITH COPIES OF PERTINENT PORTIONS OF SECRETARY'S SPEECH MORNING OF JULY 26 AND URGED CAREFUL DONSIDERATION OF SECRETARY'S

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PROPOSALS. (IN SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS WITH BEHANE AND

TESFAYE, BOTH POL COUNS AND MYSELF INDICATE THAT KOREAN ISSUES ARE OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO US IN TERMS OF OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS.)

3. IN LIGHT OF CORE GROUP DECISION, I HAD ALREADY DETERMINED THAT IT WOULD BE EXCESSIVE TO LEAVE OUR OWN AIDE-MEMOIRE. IF DEPT DOES NOT WISH CORE GROUP TO PRESENT AIDE-MEMOIRE, HOWEVER, I SUGGEST THAT MATTER BE DISCUSSED URGENTLY WITH CORE GROUP REPS IN WASHINGTON AND THAT INSTRUCTIONS BE SENT TO FRG CHARGE HERE SOONEST SINCE PROPOSED DEMARCHE TO KIFLE COULD OCCUR AT ANY TIME. AIDE-MEMOIRE AS DRAFTED BY FRG CHARGE AND DRAWN LARGELY FROM HIS OWN INSTRUCTIONS COVERS FOLLOWING POINTS:

- A. DESIRABILITY OF AVOIDING CONFRONTATION AT 31ST UNGA.
 - B. NEED TO RESUME NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE.
 - C. WILLINGNESS ABOLISH UN COMMAND IF ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE TO PRESERVE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.
 - D. SUPPORT FOR SECRETARY'S PROPOSALS WHICH ARE DESCRIBED AS "REALISTIC AND CONSTRUCTIVE MEANS OF FINDING LASTING SOLUTION TO KOREAN REUNIFICATION ISSUE."
 - E. ROK'S SUPPORT FOR SECRETARY'S PROPOSALS AND PARTICULARLY CALL FOR CONFERENCE DURING FORTHCOMING UNGA.
 - F. REFERENCE TO ELEMENT OF SELF-DETERMINATION IN KOREA IMPLICIT IN CORE GROUP POSITION (SUGGESTED BY UK AMBASSADOR FOR ETHIOPIAN'S BENEFIT).
 - G. CORE GROUP PERCEPTION THAT SOME NON-ALIGNEDS MAY BE SHIFTING TOWARD MORE FAVORABLE POSITION VIS A VIS CORE GROUP POSITION (BASED UPON FRG SURVEY OF RESULTS OF MAY 1976 DEMARCHES -ALSO FOR ETHIOPIAN CONSUMPTION).
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